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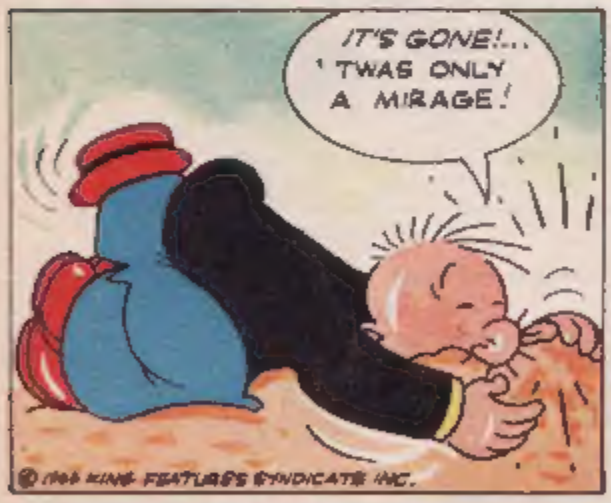
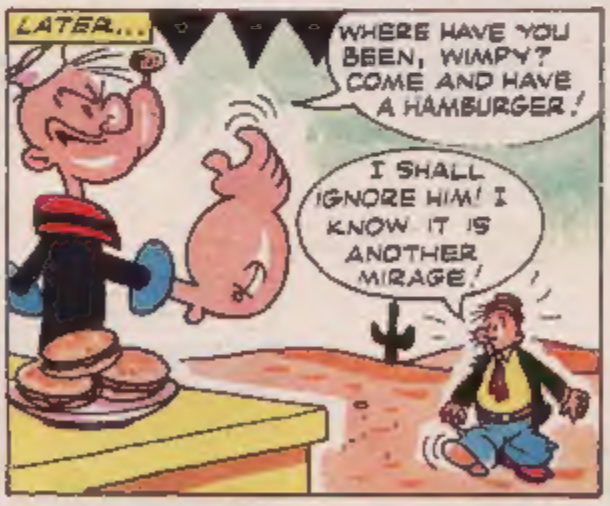
POPEYE





THE AVENGERS

STEED and Mrs. Peel, on the trail of the Mirage-Maker, are running from a village policeman who blames them for his misfortunes . . .

HEAVENS, WE'RE IN LUCK. THIS IS THE PLACE WHERE THE SCIENTIST, JOHNSON, IS EXPERIMENTING WITH HIS MIRAGE MACHINE!
NOT SO LUCKY AS YOU THINK IF THAT POLICEMAN IS STILL BEHIND US!

YOU'RE MISTAKEN, OLD MAN... IT'S YOUR APPARATUS THAT IS CAUSING THE TROUBLE. I'M AFRAID THERE IS A POLICEMAN AT THE FRONT DOOR!
THAT'S RIGHT, GUV.., I CAN HEAR HIM KNOCKING!
LET HIM KNOCK! HIS KNEES WILL BE KNOCKING BEFORE I'VE FINISHED WITH HIM!
I'LL GIVE THAT COPPER SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT!

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ONCE AGAIN THE YOUNG BRITISH SCIENTIST SHOWS THE POWER OF HIS INVENTION. HE THROWS A MIRAGE OF THE AFRICAN JUNGLE INTO THE GARDEN OF HIS COUNTRY HOUSE.

URR-RGH! WHATIZZIT?

WAIT TILL I GET SOME HELP! I'LL HAVE THIS HORRIBLE LOT IN JAIL!

THERE — YOU SEE! THAT COPPER WON'T STOP RUNNING TILL HE REACHES THE POLICE STATION. THE IMAGE WAS A TRIFLE LARGER THAN LIFE, BUT THAT WAS ALL TO THE GOOD.

GOOD FOR THE MOMENT, BUT THAT COPPER WILL BE BACK. HE IS REALLY ANNOYED!

WHAT'S ALL THIS ABOUT FOREIGN AGENTS?

HE'S NOT THE ONLY ONE COMING, GUV. THERE'S THOSE TWO FELLERS WHO'VE BEEN HANGING AROUND ALL THE WEEK!

STEED, THEY'RE THE FOREIGN AGENTS THE COLONEL WARNED US ABOUT. WE SEEM TO BE SURROUNDED!

GOODNESS! IT LOOKS AS IF THEY MEAN BUSINESS!

DON'T WORRY, SAM. THIS MACHINE WILL GET RID OF THEM. I THINK IT'S MARVELLOUS!

HEY! YOU'VE PRESSED THE WRONG BUTTON!

THE SCIENTIST IS RIGHT. INSTEAD OF PICKING UP SOME DISTANT PICTURE, STEED HAS MERELY DISTORTED EVERYTHING AROUND THEM.

AM I MAD, FRANZ? YOU LOOK MOST PECULIAR!

NO MORE PECULIAR THAN YOU, HANS. YOU LOOK RIDICULOUS!

HOY! YOU'RE BOTH UNDER ARREST. I DON'T LIKE THE LOOK OF YOU!

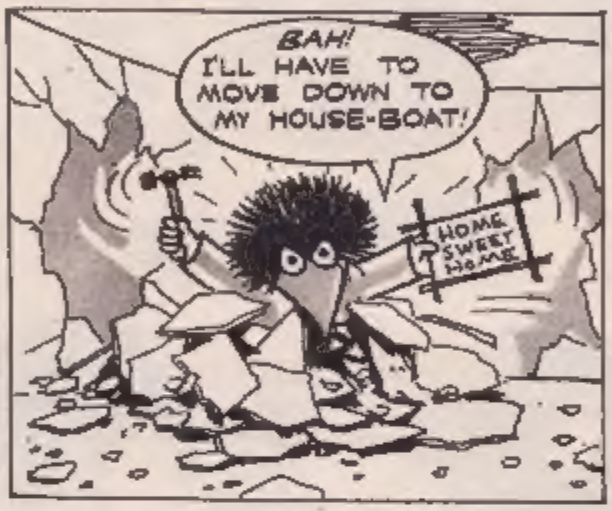
IS THIS REALLY A BRITISH POLICEMAN?

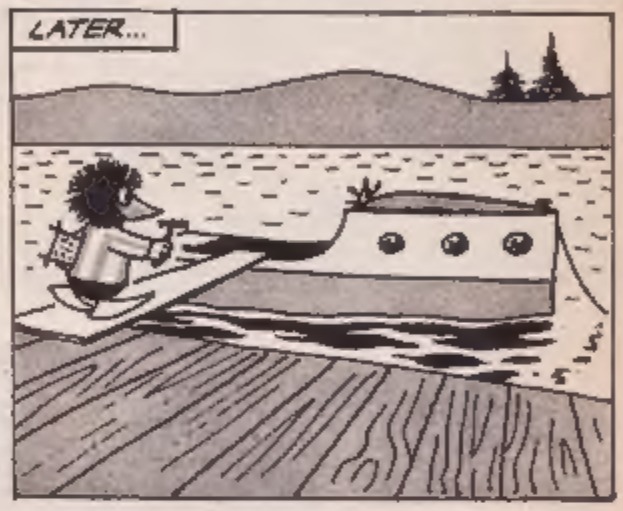
IT SEEMS MORE LIKE A BRITISH JOKE TO ME!

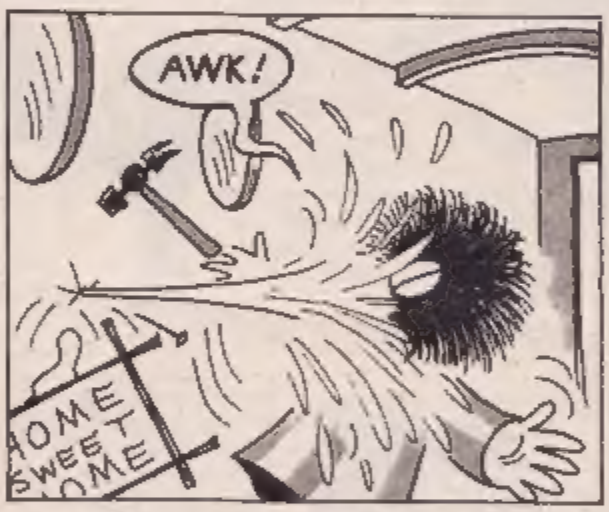
I MAY HAVE PRESSED THE WRONG BUTTON, BUT THIS IS OUR CHANCE TO ESCAPE. THOSE FELLOWS WILL BE AFTER US AS SOON AS THEY REALISE IT IS ONLY A TRICK....

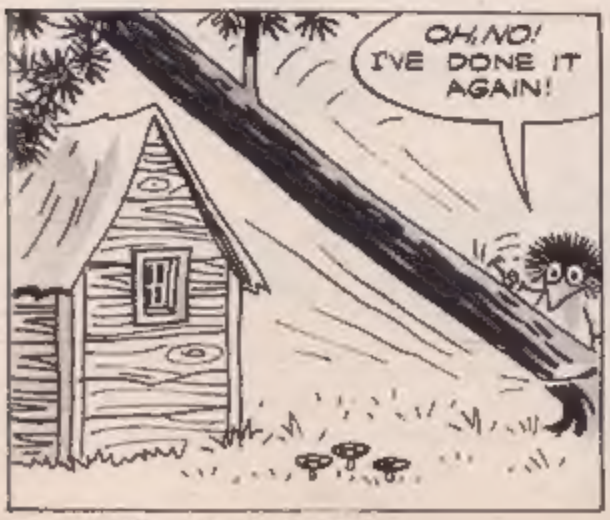
More laughs and thrills with The Avengers next week

Tivvy





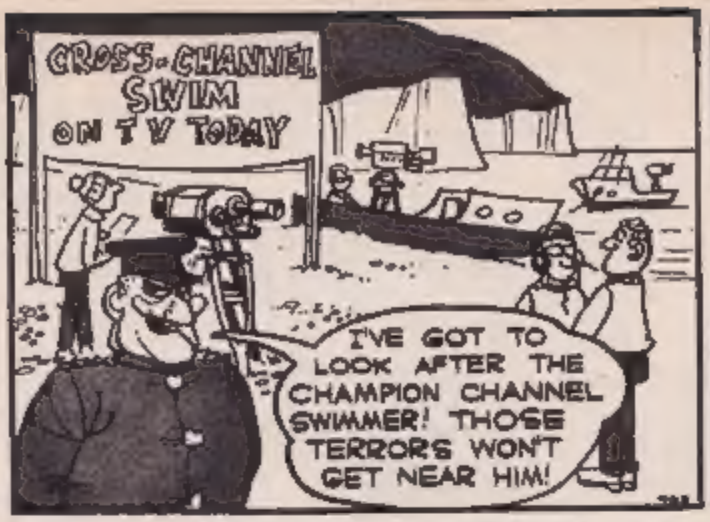


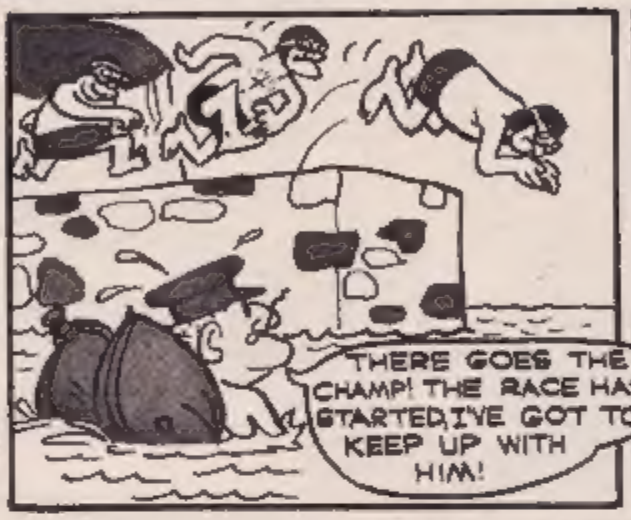


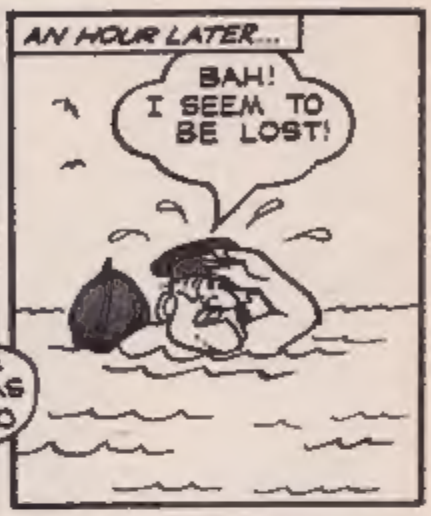
Tivvy created by Atelier Faust, Finland

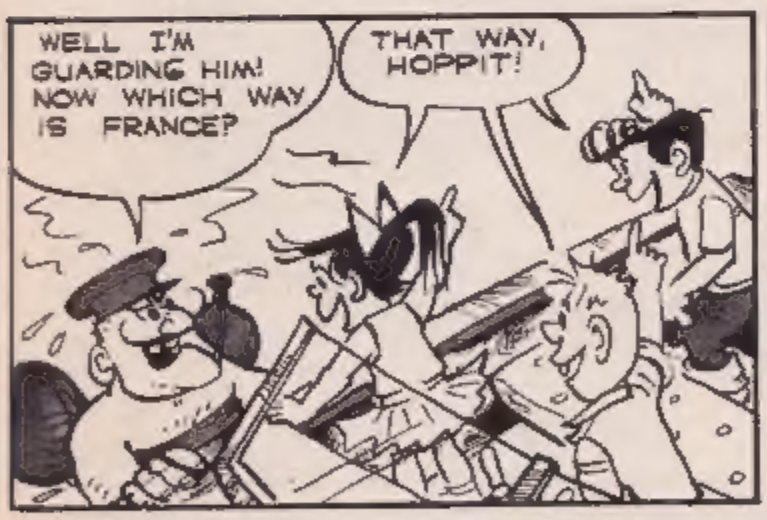
Tivvy hits the road next week

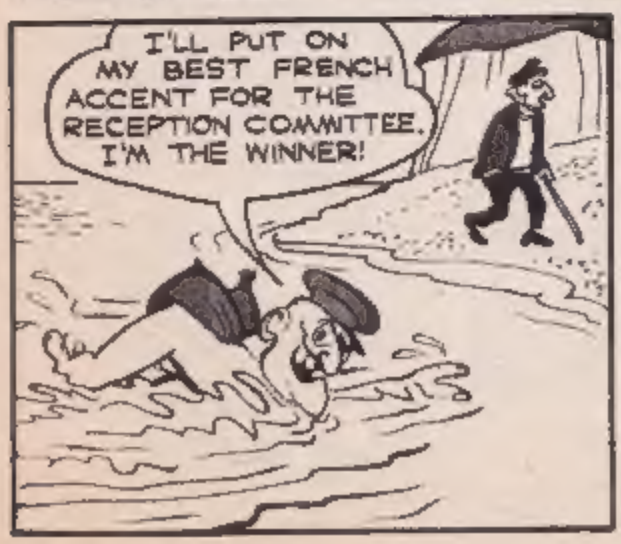
TV TERRORS

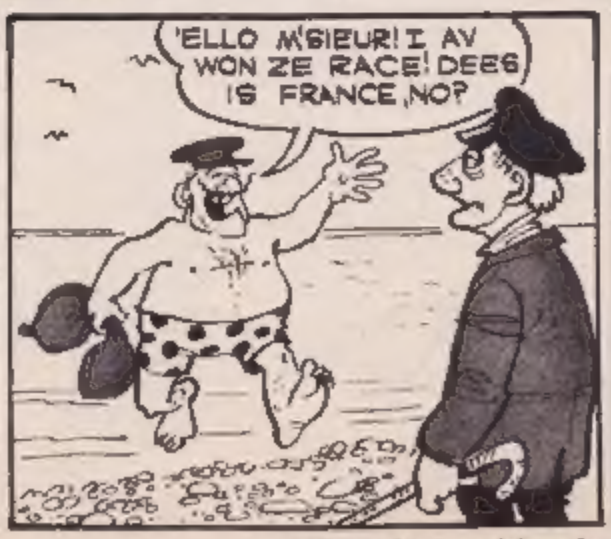






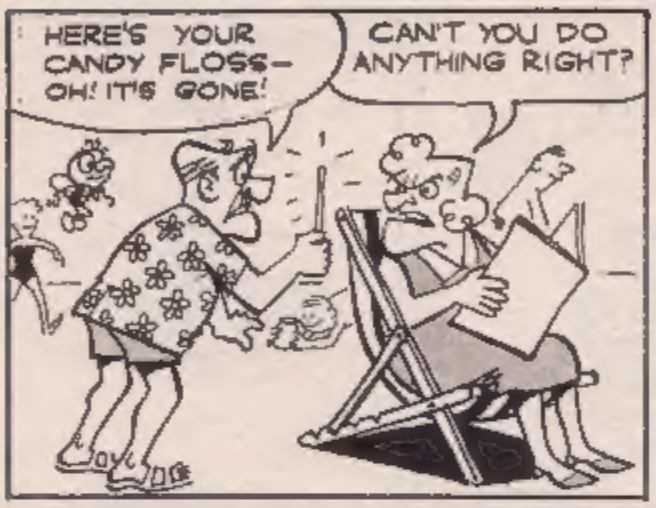


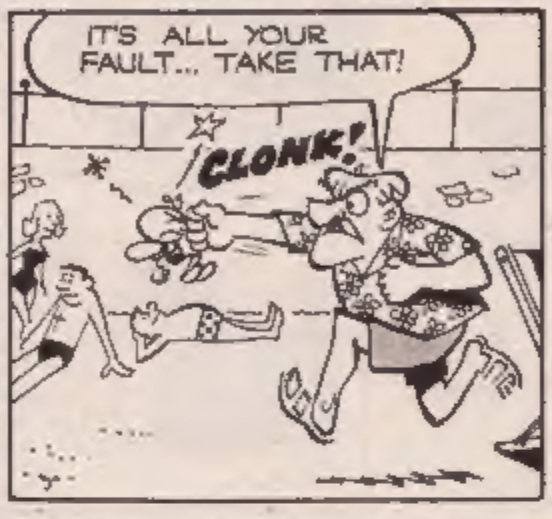


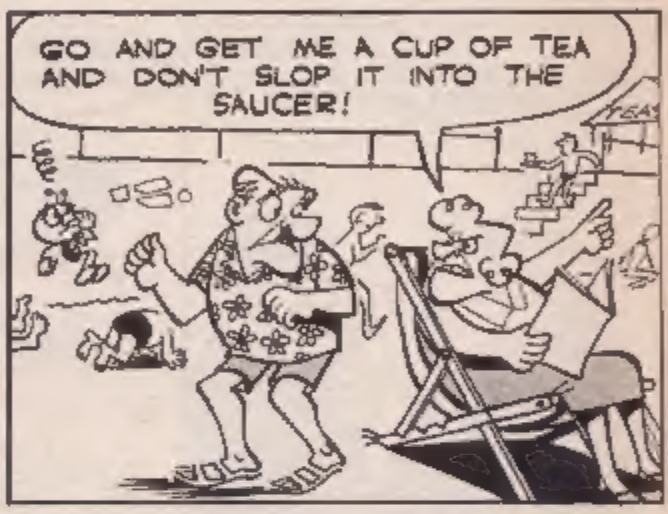


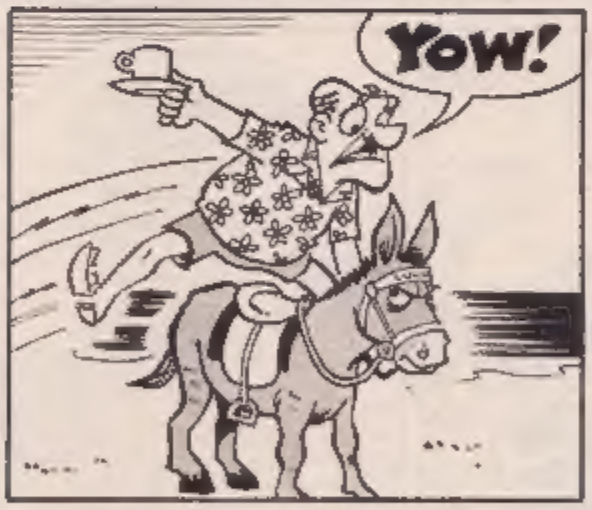
There's trouble afoot when Hoppit busts his boots next week

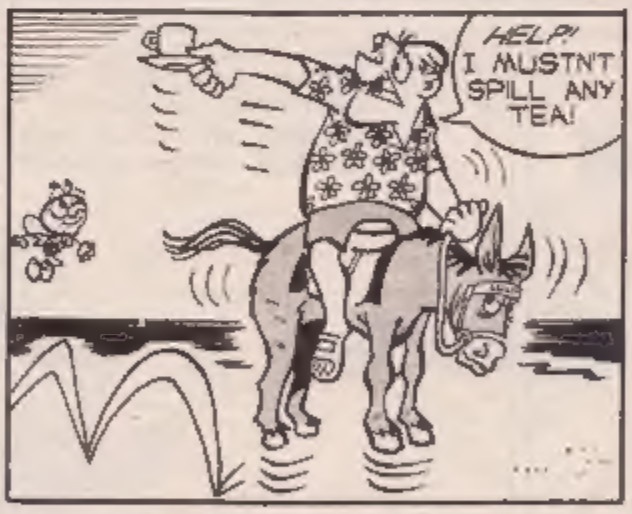
MIGHTY MOTH

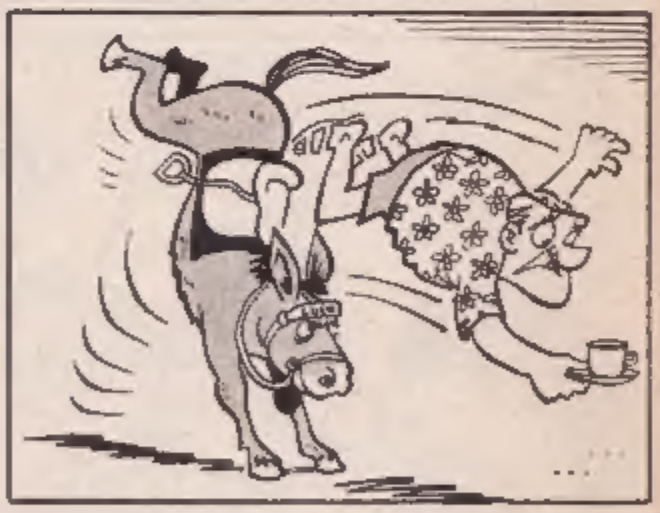


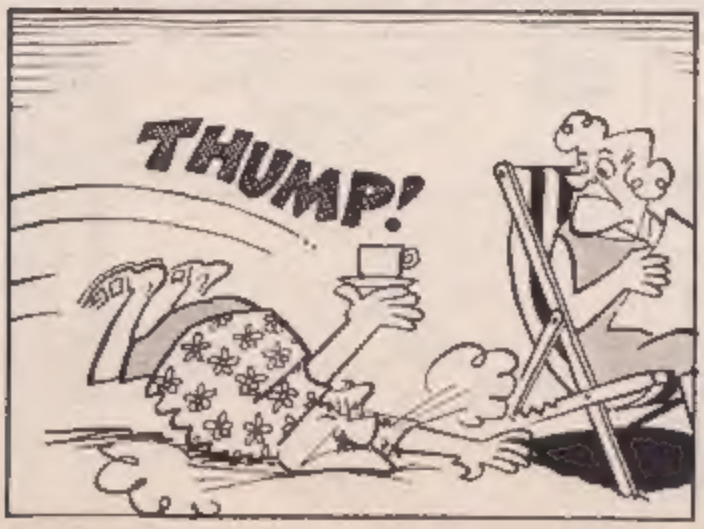






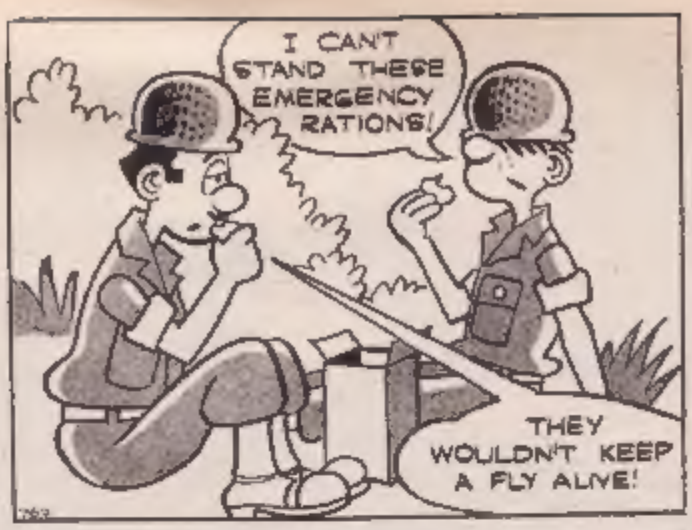


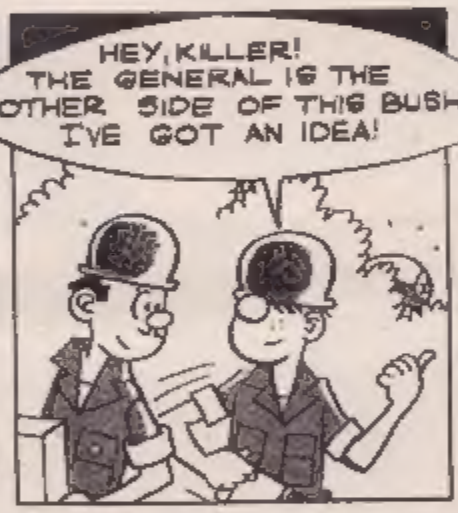


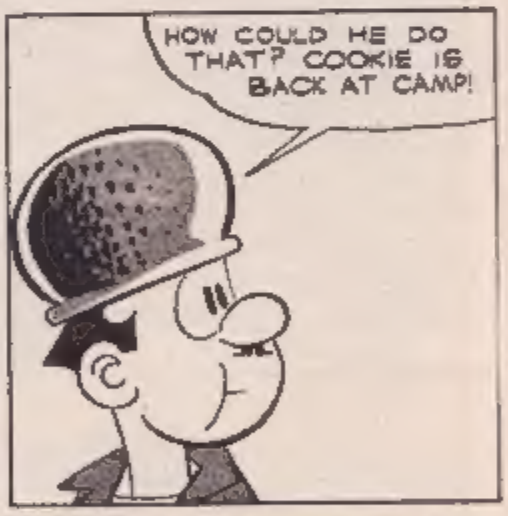


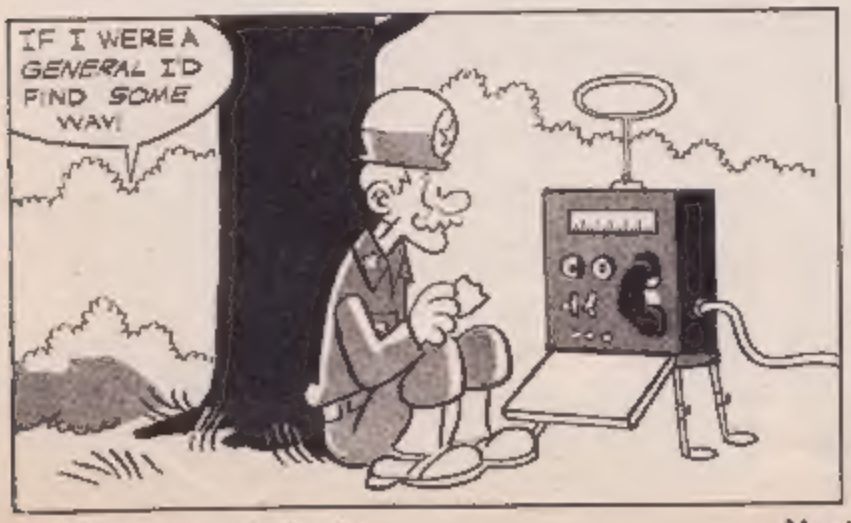
Dad gets in a jam next week when chased by a swarm of wasps

BEETLE BAILEY









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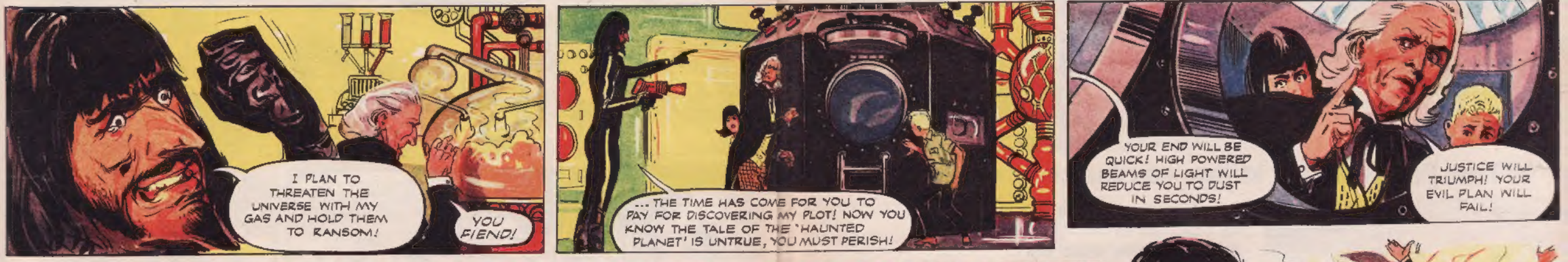
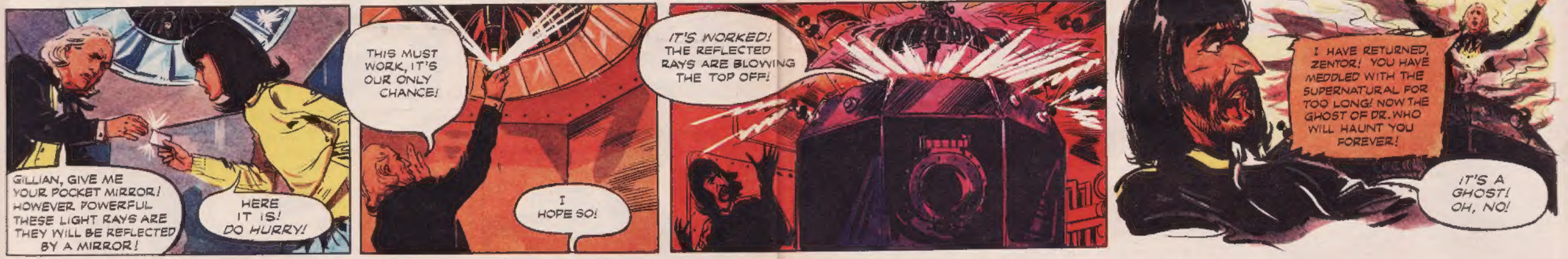
Next week, you'll be weak with laughter when Zero thinks he's strong

DOCTOR WHO

DR. WHO and his grandchildren have faced many ordeals on the Haunted Planet. In a space age castle mysterious events lead to them being confronted by a 'ghost.' Dr. Who exposes the spirit as a fake, but a sinister man in black encages them . . .

THE FLOOR'S DESCENDING!
IT IS MY BRAIN THAT CREATED THE MYTH OF THE HAUNTED PLANET! I... ZENTOR!
BEHOLD MY LABORATORY! I'VE DEVELOPED A GAS CAPABLE OF POISONING THE ATMOSPHERE OF ALL THE PLANETS IN THE UNIVERSE!
GAS
YOU MAY VIEW MY GREAT WORK AT FIRST HAND, DR. WHO! BEFORE YOU DIE!
I SHOULD BE INTERESTED TO SEE YOUR GAS!


I PLAN TO THREATEN THE UNIVERSE WITH MY GAS AND HOLD THEM TO RANSOM!
YOU FIEND!
... THE TIME HAS COME FOR YOU TO PAY FOR DISCOVERING MY PLOT! NOW YOU KNOW THE TALE OF THE 'HAUNTED PLANET' IS UNTRUE, YOU MUST PERISH!
YOUR END WILL BE QUICK! HIGH POWERED BEAMS OF LIGHT WILL REDUCE YOU TO DUST IN SECONDS!
JUSTICE WILL TRIUMPH! YOUR EVIL PLAN WILL FAIL!


GILLIAN, GIVE ME YOUR POCKET MIRROR! HOWEVER POWERFUL THESE LIGHT RAYS ARE THEY WILL BE REFLECTED BY A MIRROR!
HERE IT IS! DO HURRY!
THIS MUST WORK, IT'S OUR ONLY CHANCE!
I HOPE SO!
IT'S WORKED! THE REFLECTED RAYS ARE BLOWING THE TOP OFF!
I HAVE RETURNED, ZENTOR! YOU HAVE MEDDLED WITH THE SUPERNATURAL FOR TOO LONG! NOW THE GHOST OF DR. WHO WILL HAUNT YOU FOREVER!
IT'S A GHOST! OH, NO!

MY EVIL WORK HAS TURNED ON ME. I'M DOOMED!
MY PLAN WORKED! HE THINKS I'M A GHOST!
THE SPIRIT WILL TORMENT ME FOREVER! I MUST FLEE!
AAAH! THE MARSH!... I FORGOT THE MARSH!
LATER...
ZENTOR HAS PERISHED AND JUSTICE HAS BEEN DONE! WE CAN RETURN TO THE TARDIS!

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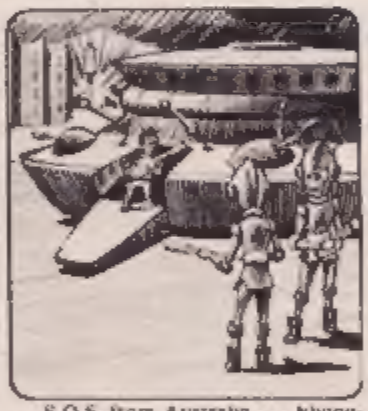
A new Dr. Who adventure begins next week on page 2

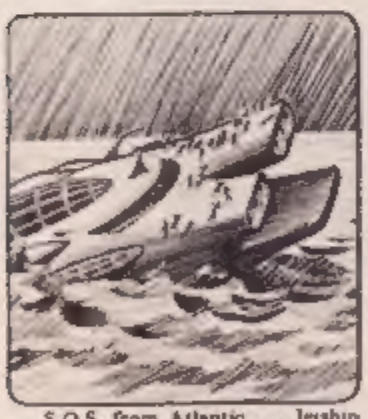
"S.O.S. THUNDERBIRDS" ZOOM COMPETITION

10 First Prizes of £100 of toys you can choose yourself !

A S.O.S. from Lady Penelope . . . Stranded on Pacific Island . . . No water, no food.



B S.O.S. from Australia . . . Flying-saucer landed with Martians. Have captured Army headquarters and have death-ray guns.



C S.O.S. from Atlantic . . . Jetship disaster . . . Sinking . . . Passengers awaiting rescue.

D S.O.S. from atomic research station. In path of volcanic lava. Please rescue scientists.

E S.O.S. Thunderbird 4 wracked in the Arctic. Commander-in-Chief of International Rescue Organisation aboard.

F S.O.S. Thunderland Dam in danger of bursting. Collect Engineers and send quickly to Thunderland.

20 2nd Prizes of super bicycles 500 Cameras as Consolation Prizes - and a Prize for mum too !

Have fun boys and girls. Here's an exciting competition that gives you all the thrills of the famous Thunderbirds TV series—plus 530 chances of winning a prize! For the first prize, you yourself can choose £100 worth of toys—from a list containing Go Karts, record players, radios, etc. If you win a 1st or 2nd prize your Mum can choose £15 of Philips home appliances for herself. And everyone who completes one whole entry form will receive a super set of coloured Thunderbirds transfers. So start right away.

How to enter Imagine you're on duty in the control room of International Rescue, with the 5 "Thunderbirds" ready for rescue operations.

Suddenly, six desperate rescue situations arise (as illustrated in pictures A to F). You are asked to help with each of them. But you can only deal with one at a time. So you must decide *in what order you would undertake the six rescues.*

Which rescue do you think is the most urgent? Put the Picture letter of the one you choose beside First Rescue in the 1st Try column on your entry form. Now put the Picture letter of your Second Rescue in the 1st Try column —and so on, until you have completed the six rescues.

You can have up to 6 tries on the Entry Form, provided you send one Zoom wrapper for each try. Your sixth try is *free.*

Now copy out the short sentence on the Entry Form *as neatly as you can.* Write in your name, age and address clearly. Then post your entry with the correct number of Zoom wrappers in a sealed and correctly stamped envelope, addressed to:—

Zoom 'Thunderbirds' Competition, 18/20 St. Andrew Street, London E.C.4 (Comp.)

The closing date is Monday, August 8th, 1966. You can enter as often as you like until that date.

RULES

1. Boys and Girls living in the United Kingdom may enter providing they will be under 16 on 8th August, 1966, the closing date for entries.

2. Every entry examined and First Prize awarded to competitor whose order of organising the six rescue operations is judged best by expert judges. All other prizes to next-best entries in order of merit. Mother or guardians of winners of 1st and 2nd prizes will each receive a £15 worth of Philips home appliances.

3. In event of ties, judges will make awards to competitors whose writing or printing and general neatness of the copied sentence are judged best, full allowance being made for age.

4. Boys and Girls enter on understanding that judges' decision in all contest matters is final and legally binding. Correspondence not allowed.

5. No limit to number of entries, but they must be made in INK or BALLPOINT and accompanied by correct number of ZOOM iced lolly wrappers. Entries must be posted to:—Zoom 'Thunderbirds' Competition, 18-20, St. Andrew Street, London, E.C.4. (Comp.).

6. Every winner notified by post and complete list of names available for inspection for two weeks dating from 22nd August, 1966, at Glacier House, Hammersmith Grove, London, W.6.

Extra entry forms available at shops or vans selling Lyons Maid 'Zoom' iced Lollies or from Zoom 'Thunderbirds' Competition, 18-20 St. Andrew Street, London, E.C.4. (Comp.). Please mark envelope 'Rules and Entry Form' and enclose a stamped, addressed envelope.

ENTRY FORM FOR ZOOM 'S.O.S. THUNDERBIRDS' CONTEST

Thunderbird Rescues	1st Try	2nd Try	3rd Try	4th Try	5th Try	Free 6th Try
1st Rescue						
2nd Rescue						
3rd Rescue						
4th Rescue						
5th Rescue						
6th Rescue						

Now copy neatly in the space below 'ZOOM' iced Lollies are made by Lyons Maid

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Now neatly fill in the rest of this Entry Form and post to: ZOOM 'S.O.S. THUNDERBIRDS' COMPETITION, 18/20 St. Andrew St. London E.C.4. (Comp.)

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Address _____

Town _____ **County** _____ TCC3

Lyons Maid

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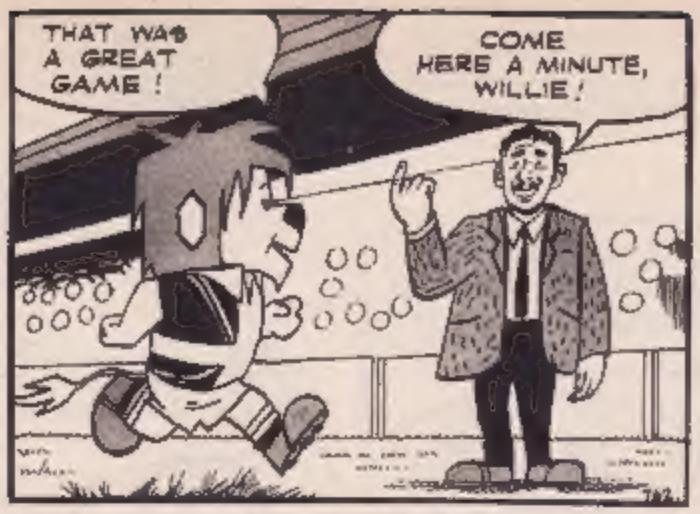

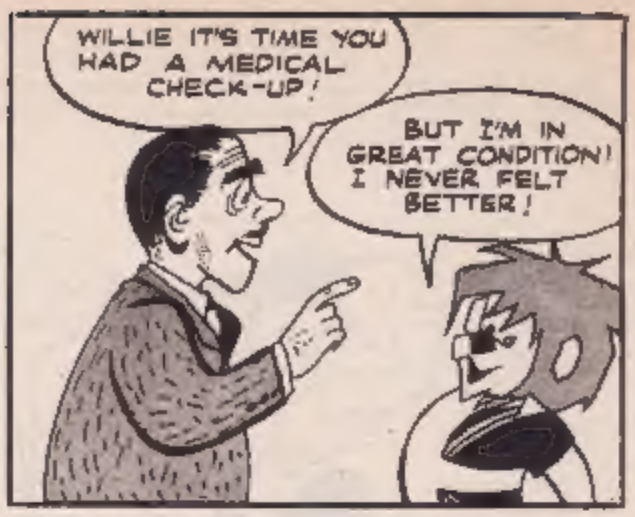

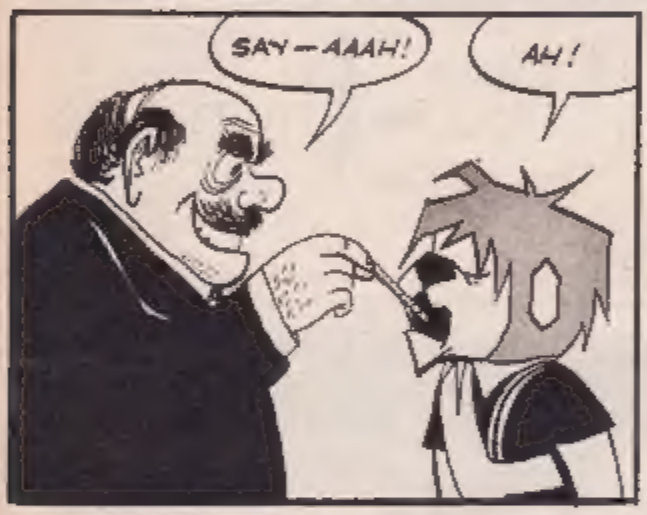

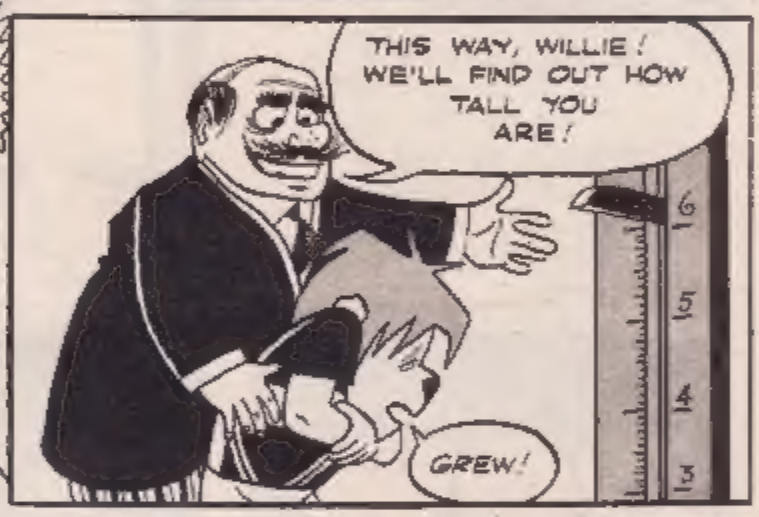

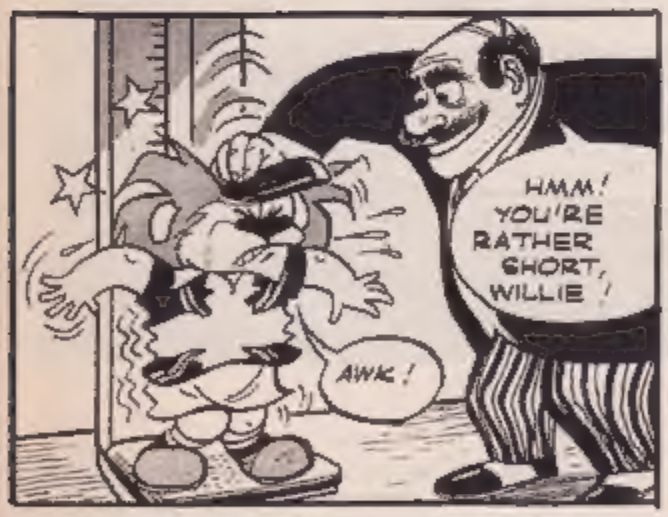

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Willie gets a kick getting rid of a football epidemic next week

PICK OF THE JOKES

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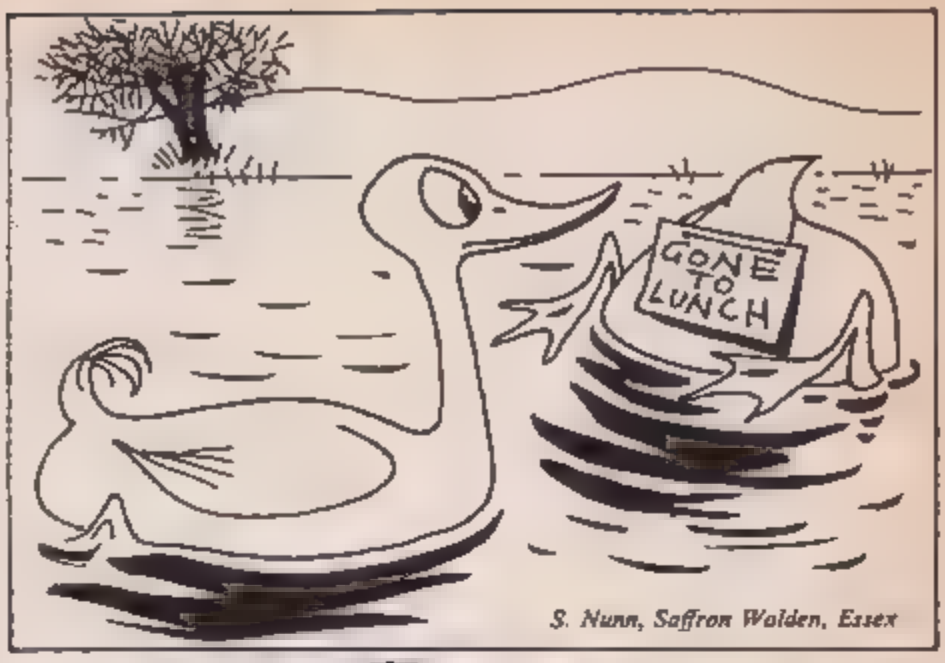

S. Nunn, Saffron Walden, Essex

D. Goodwin, Garton, Manchester

THIS MONTH'S new DINKY MODELS

ASK FOR THEM AT YOUR TOY SHOP

Always something new from

DINKY TOYS®

Precision die-cast scale models

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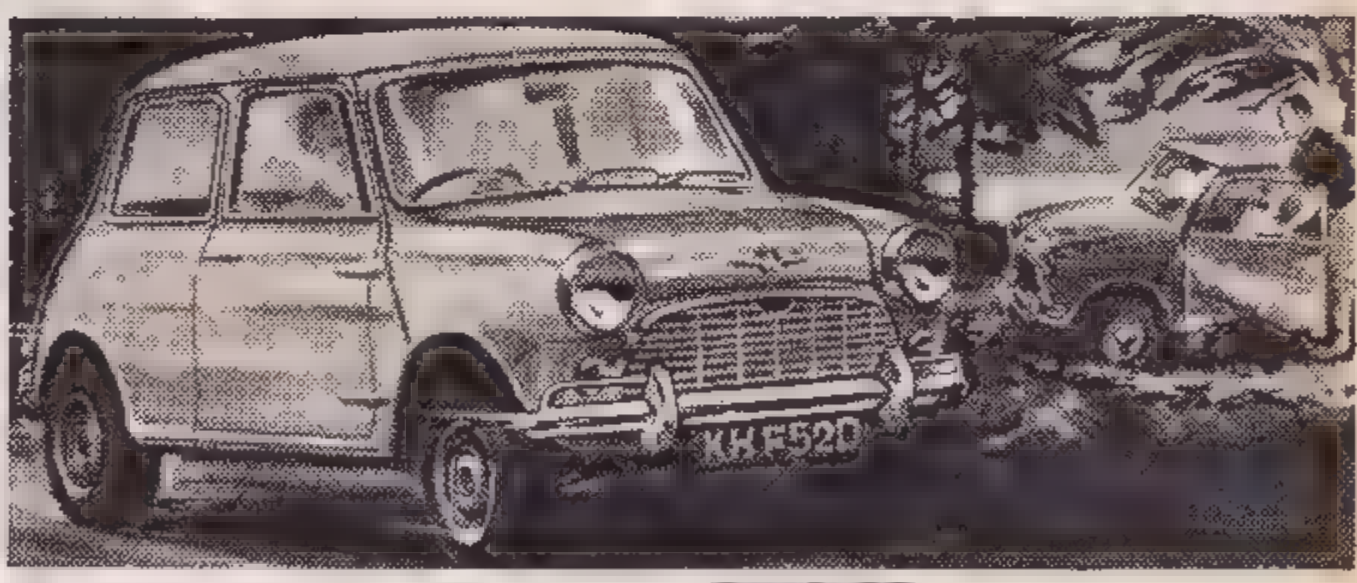


Mini Minor Automatic

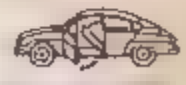
A superbly detailed Dinky with great 'action' features. Opening doors: Tilting seats. Opening bonnet. 'Prestomatic' steering. Four wheel suspension. Plus detailed engine, 'Chromed' trim and bumper with over-riders. Jewelled headlights.

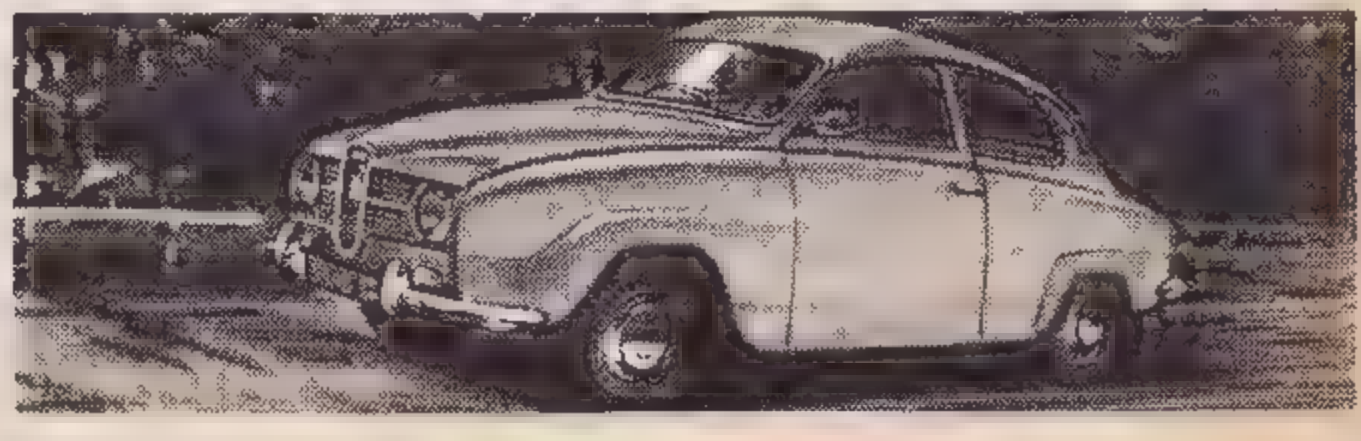
Model No. 183
Length 2¼" Price 6/11

Saab 96

The fabulous rally winner from Sweden. Get your Dinky model with opening doors, tipping seat backs, 'Prestomatic' steering, four wheel suspension, detailed 'Chromed' grille and bumpers with over-riders.

Model No. 156
Length 3¼" Price 6/11





ORLANDO

Based on the Rediffusion network production.

ORLANDO has been captured by crooks, who are trying to smuggle a top secret computer out of the country. He manages to radio Steve Morgan for help, but when the River Police arrive, the two crooks escape in a jet powered launch . . .

WE'D BETTER SEE IF ORLANDO IS ALL RIGHT!.. WE DON'T STAND A CHANCE OF CATCHING THAT JET BOAT!
THEY'RE A CRAFTY BUNCH!
THE CROOKS HAVE GOT AWAY IN A JET LAUNCH! THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO!
NOT QUITE! YOU SET OUT AFTER THEM IN THE 'CHOPPER'! I THINK I'VE GOT A WAY OF RADIOING YOU THEIR POSITION EVERY FEW MINUTES!
A FEW MINUTES LATER, ON DECK...
HI, THERE! HAVE YOU CAUGHT THE CROOKS YET?
YOU'VE MADE IT, STEVE!
THE CROOKS HAVE ESCAPED OUT TO SEA IN A JET LAUNCH!
WE'LL NEVER FIND THEM IN OPEN SEA! IT'S LIKE LOOKING FOR A NEEDLE IN A HAYSTACK!
BUT HOW?

GET GOING! I'LL EXPLAIN LATER!
OKAY, ORLANDO!
THIS IS ORLANDO! HEAD 1° EAST...51° 30' NORTH!
I'M ON MY WAY, ORLANDO!
THERE THEY ARE! HOW ON EARTH DID ORLANDO KNOW THEIR POSITION?
BEATS ME! BUT OUR JOB IS TO GET THOSE VILLIANS JAMMED ON A SAND BANK!

WE'VE DONE IT! THEY'VE RUN AGROUND!
WE CAN LEAVE THEM THERE TO BE PICKED UP BY THE POLICE! THEY WON'T BE GOING ANYWHERE!
BACK AT STEVE'S OFFICE A FEW HOURS LATER...
I DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW YOU WERE ABLE TO GUIDE US ONTO THE SMUGGLERS' LAUNCH?
EASY CHUM! I HAD THE BEST NAVIGATIONAL COMPUTER IN BRITAIN TO HELP ME!

Join Orlando on page 8 next week in a new, exciting adventure—in full colour

THE TELEGOONS

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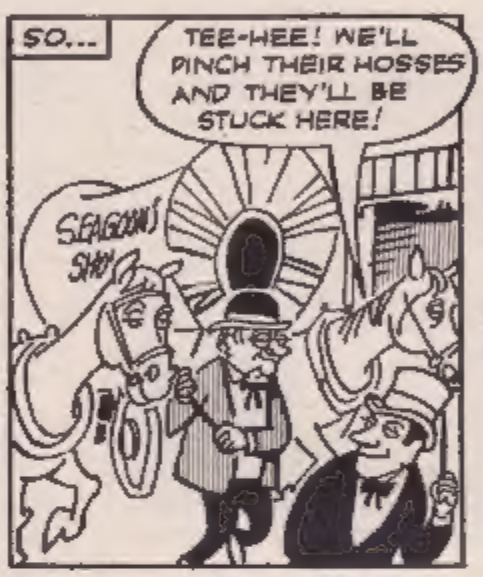
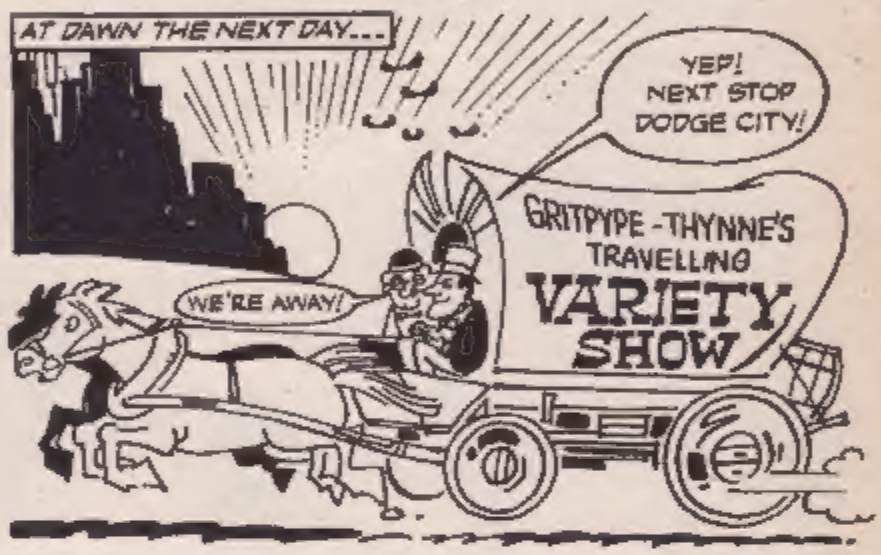
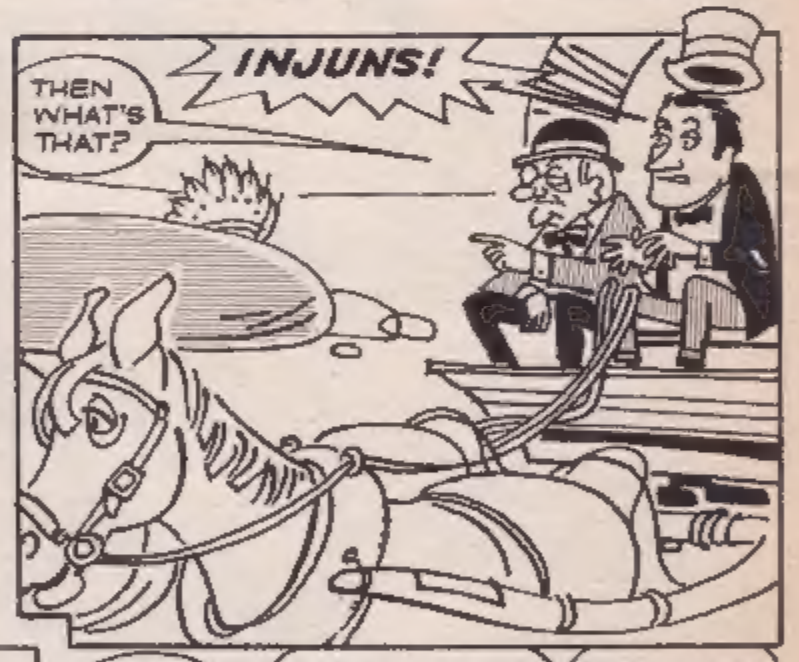
GO WEST YOUNG GOON

HEY! GRITPYPE! WE AIN'T THE ONLY TRAVELLING SHOW THAT'S MOVIN' WEST! NEDDIE SEAGOON'S CONCERT PARTY IS GOIN' TOO!
GRITPYPE-THYNNE'S TRAVELLING VARIETY SHOW







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WE'LL DONE, GRITPYPE! WE'VE GOT THESE MUGS RIGHT WHERE WE WANT 'EM!

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LATER...

DO YOU SEE WHAT I SEE?

IT'S SEAGOON! TELL MY BRAVES TO ATTACK!

INDIANS! WE CAN'T ESCAPE WITHOUT HORSES!

QUICK! CLIMB INSIDE OUR OLD PANTOMIME HORSE!

RIGHT! LET'S GO!

RIP!

YOW! THEY'VE NEARLY CAUGHT UP WITH US!

LOOK! MAGIC HORSE! HIM RUN ABOUT IN TWO PIECES!

WHITE MAN HAVE MAGIC HORSE— HIM BE OUR CHIEF!

THAT NIGHT...

(WHISPER) HEY, NEDDIE— WE'VE BEEN IN HERE FOR HOURS—WE'RE HUNGRY!

QUIET, YOU TWO AND LET ME ENJOY THE SHOW!

DON'T FORGET THE TEEPEE TIMES

Tidbe.

Chinese chuckles and goonish guffaws next week

The Secret Sign of the Ladybird Adventure Club

You too will be a member if you wear Ladybird clothes —like millions of boys and girls all over the world.

The soldiers of the Foreign Legion have stormed the camp of the Bedouin raiders.

Most of the Arabs raise their hands and give themselves up.

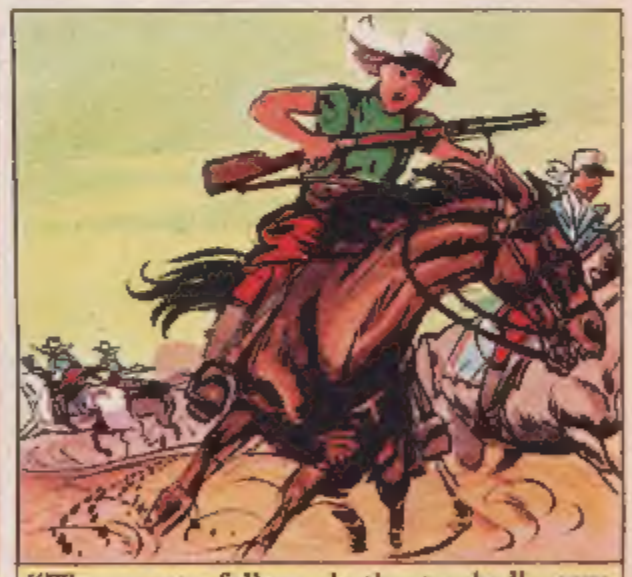
Bill searches the camp for Brenda. "Where are you, Brenda?" he shouts.

But some of the Arabs have got away and have taken Brenda with them.

"May I have three men, sir?" asks Bill. "I must find Brenda."

Bill and his three Legionnaires race after the fleeing Bedouins.

They follow the tracks in the sand. "Look, the raiders have split up."



"We must follow both tracks," says Bill. "You two go that way!"

The fleeing Arabs hope that the tracks in the sand will mislead their pursuers.

Brenda is on the camel with her hands tied but manages to kick off her shoe.

She is trying to pull off her Ladybird sock. What is she going to do?